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1. This communication is responsive to the IDS filed on 11/12/04.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 42,45 and 92-94.
3. The drawings filed on 14 March 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 11/12/04 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 8/18/04. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

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